

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

**EDWIN VARGAS-VARGAS; ANGEL
VICTOR VARGAS-VARGAS; ANTONIO
VARGAS-VARGAS; and MARIA DE
LOS ANGELES VARGAS-VARGAS**

CIVIL NO. 11-02183 (PG)

Plaintiffs

v.

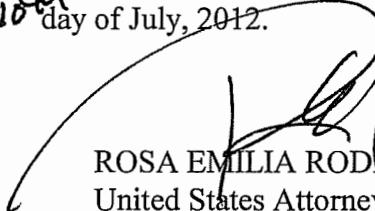
**UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND
BORDER PROTECTION; GILBERTO
VELEZ-LORENZO, in his personal and
official capacities, his wife JANE ROE,
and the conjugal legal partnership
constituted by them; ABC INSURANCE
COMPANY; JANE DOE; JOHN DOE**

Defendants

CERTIFICATION OF SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT

I, Rosa Emilia Rodríguez-Vélez, United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico, acting pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §2679 (d) (2), and by virtue of the authority vested in me by 28 C.F.R. § 15.3, hereby certify that I have read the complaint in this action and all its attachments thereto. On the basis of the information available at this time with respect to the allegations contained therein, I find that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2675(a), the individual co-defendant, Supervisory Border Patrol Agent, Gilberto Vélez (SBPA Vélez), was acting in his official capacity and within the scope of employment with the United States Customs and Border Protection at the time of the conduct alleged in the complaint.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 10th day of July, 2012.


ROSA EMILIA RODRÍGUEZ VÉLEZ
United States Attorney
District of Puerto Rico